

Supplemental Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.111
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Remarks

After entry of the amendment, claims 162-187, 189-199, 201-229 and 231-248 are pending.

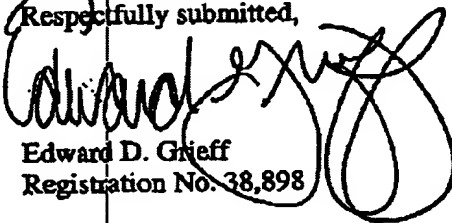
Claims 162, 192 and 209 have been editorially amended to recite --or a dissolution medium which is 0.025 M sodium lauryl sulfate--. Accordingly, the scope of the claims has not changed and claims 162, 192 and 209 still recite that the dissolution medium is either (a) 2% by weight polysorbate 80 in water or (b) 0.025 M sodium lauryl sulfate.

Claims 240-248 have been add to the application and are supported by the specification at, for example, page 10, line 36 to page 11, line 1 (i.e., "Depending on polymer solubility, this either dissolves in the solution or forms a gel or a suspension having varying degrees of thickness."); and page 12, lines 2-4 (i.e., "Following this, the PVP (350 g) is added while still agitating, stirring (helix stirrer) being continued until the latter had dissolved....")

No issues of new matter should arise and entry of the amendment is respectfully requested.

An early and favorable reconsideration and allowance of claims 162-187, 189-199, 201-229 and 231-248 is respectfully requested. Examiner Sheikh is encouraged to contact the undersigned to expedite prosecution of this application.

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